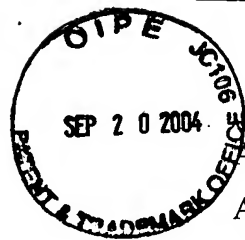


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Sir:

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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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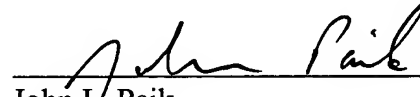
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims before beginning examination of the above-identified application on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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